

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

BAHA MARCUS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Defendant.

4:24CV3096

ORDER

This case is before the court on the parties' Rule 26(f) Report ([Filing No. 22](#)), and following a telephone conference held on August 15, 2024, before Magistrate Judge Michael D. Nelson. This being an ERISA case, the matter is appropriate for dispositive motions. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The parties shall have until **December 13, 2024**, to file the administrative record and applicable plan documents.
2. The defendant shall have until **February 14, 2025**, to file a motion and brief to affirm the administrator's decision.
3. The plaintiff shall have until **March 14, 2025**, to respond to the defendant's motion.
4. The defendant shall have until **March 28, 2025**, to file a reply.
5. The plaintiff shall have until **April 11, 2025**, to file a sur-reply.
6. Should the court require any further proceedings in the matter, the parties will be notified by the court.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge